

TAX ROLL

SUMMARY OF TAX ROLL OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON, FOR THE YEAR 1915

Valuation placed by Assessor, as equalized by the County Board of Equalization	\$15,189,210
Valuation of Public Service Corporations certified by State Tax Commission	2,120,755
<b>Total Valuation</b>	<b>\$17,309,965</b>
Valuation of personal property for which 1915 tax has been collected by Assessor	103,085
<b>Net valuation upon which taxes are to be collected by Tax Collector</b>	<b>\$17,206,880</b>

Collector	Levies	Valuation	Amount
General Tax	.00222814	\$17,206,880	\$ 40,060.00
Roads and Highways	.00233306		40,144.65
State Tax	.00177464		30,538.00
School	.00002218		381.70
Library	.00000581		100.00
Indigent Soldiers	.00323617		55,684.39
County			
<b>Total</b>	<b>.0097</b>	<b>\$17,206,880</b>	<b>\$166,906.74</b>
General Road		\$17,206,880	
Bridges	.00074389		\$ 12,800.02
General Road Purposes	.00059411		10,222.78
			<b>\$ 23,022.80</b>

District	Levy	Valuation	Amount
District Road Fund	.007562		\$ 1,291.19
District No. 1		\$ 2,215,510	\$ 16,753.89
District No. 2		3,552,595	26,864.72
District No. 3		2,479,545	18,750.32
District No. 4		2,905,505	21,971.43
District No. 5		2,355,910	17,815.39
District No. 6		1,462,845	11,062.04
District No. 7		2,234,970	16,900.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>.0089</b>	<b>\$17,206,880</b>	<b>\$153,141.23</b>

Special Road District	Levy	Valuation	Amount
No. 6	.005	\$ 1,462,900	\$ 7,314.50
No. 7	.0025	2,235,210	5,588.03
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 12,902.53</b>

Special City Tax	Levy	Valuation	Amount
Clatskanie	.012	243,095	\$ 2,917.14
Goble		68,905	
Rainier	.010	789,515	7,895.15
St. Helens	.009	933,695	8,403.26
Vernonia	.005	29,320	146.60
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,064,530</b>	<b>\$ 19,362.15</b>

Dist. No.	Levy	Union High School No. 1	Levy	Levies	Valuation	Tax
1	.005			.005	1,234,435	\$ 6,172.18
2	.008			.008	1,356,905	10,855.24
3	.0018	.0025	.002	.00205	596,505	1,222.84
4	.005	.0025		.00525	103,320	542.43
5	.0095			.0095	680,570	6,465.42
6	.003	.0025		.00325	147,735	480.13
7	.0015	.0025		.00175	737,820	1,291.19
7 Jt.	.0025	.0025		.00275	95,390	262.32
8	.0025	.0025		.00275	188,670	518.83
9	.0085	.0025		.00875	113,350	991.81
10	.004	.0025		.00425	266,275	1,131.66
11	.002	.0025		.00225	260,700	586.57
12	.005	.0025		.00525	81,850	429.72
13	.010			.010	1,158,715	11,587.15
14	.0038	.0025	.002	.00605	275,515	1,666.87
15	.006	.0025		.00625	130,115	813.22
16	.002	.0025		.00225	111,660	251.22
17	.004	.0025		.00425	84,315	358.34
18	.003	.0025		.00325	129,340	420.35
19	.002	.0025		.00225	49,375	111.09
20	.0035	.0025		.00375	292,905	1,095.02
21	.0025	.0025		.00275	363,395	999.33
22	.0012	.0025		.00145	276,880	400.75
23	.005	.0025		.00525	257,465	1,609.16
24	.0005	.0025		.00075	326,510	694.89
25	.0045	.0025		.00475	346,660	1,646.63
26	.0015	.0025		.00175	394,415	690.22
27	.0045	.0025	.002	.00675	86,200	581.85
28	.002	.0025		.00225	269,130	605.53
29	.0015	.0025		.00175	256,940	449.65
30	.007	.0025		.00725	298,710	2,165.65
31	.0015	.0025		.00175	170,765	298.84
32	.0025	.0025		.00275	219,340	603.17
33	.008	.0025		.00825	46,865	386.64
34	.004	.0025		.00425	272,520	1,153.20
36	.001	.0025		.00125	101,725	127.15
37	.0015	.0025		.00175	506,265	885.96
38	.002	.0025		.00225	206,050	463.61
39	.0025	.0025		.00275	58,255	14.56
40	.0005	.0025		.00075	688,025	516.02
42	.0005	.0025		.00075	420,510	315.38
43	.004	.0025		.00425	326,275	1,356.67
43	.004	.0025	.002	.00625	96,975	600.46
44	.004	.0025		.00425	48,230	204.98
45	.005	.0025		.00525	214,265	1,124.89
47	.010	.0025	.002	.01225	289,115	3,541.66
48	.0025	.0025		.00275	124,625	31.16
49	.001	.0025		.00125	200,605	250.76
50	.0035	.0025		.00375	64,300	241.12
51	.002	.0025	.002	.00425	342,645	1,456.24
52	.0021	.0025		.00235	279,255	656.25
53	.004	.0025		.00425	317,340	1,348.70
54	.005	.0025		.00525	126,285	663.00
55	.001	.0025	.002	.00325	212,000	689.00
56	.0025	.0025		.00275	305,175	76.29
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$17,206,880</b>	<b>\$ 74,137.99</b>

Total amount of tax	\$426,450.64
Fire Patrol Tax, 20,893 acres at 34 mills per acre	710.35
Value of property in Union High School District No. 1, \$1,301,550, 2 mills	2,603.10
Valuation of all property in School Districts (excepting established High School Districts) levied upon for High School Tax for tuition of transient pupils amounts to \$12,776,255, levy 1/4 mill, tax	3,194.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,672.91</b>

Dated this 29th day of January, 1916.  
C. W. BLAKESLEY, Assessor of Columbia County, Oregon.

FARM ANIMALS REPORT

The farm animals' report was reassuring. In spite of the large exports, both of beef and hog products, the report showed no depletion of farm supplies except of sheep. Farmers are not killing off their stock to the depletion point. Our rulers worry too much unnecessarily about the farmers' apparent lack of good business sense; to them he is still Hayseed, though they don't venture to say it aloud any more. Livestock production is a business matter; and we suppose the farmer is quite as able to adjust his production of grain or stock to the probable future income from his own initiative as the college men at Washington are able to do that for him. The report shows that the farmers have faith in the future livestock and still recognize the fact that grain and hay that walk

off the farm pay more than that hauled off. Furthermore, in spite of food faddists and high prices, the American who is at work every day in the year can afford to eat meat as his father did, and he does it. That fact will make it safe always for a farmer to grow beavers and hogs. The sheep industry, unfortunately, having ceased to be a range proposition, has become too much the victim of politics and tariff agitation for farmers to approach it as they do other livestock. Yet mutton and lamb meat is probably more profitable than wool; so if farmers would forget all about the price of wool and grow sheep for meat, taking the wool income as a bonus, they would probably make more money than by fooling with wool to the neglect of meat.—Price Current.

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RAILWAY COURTESY

Travelers who are accustomed to being held up at every corner and who have found it necessary when enroute to either carry a lunch or patronize the necessarily high-priced diners, have been agreeably surprised with the lunch service adopted by the Southern Pacific some time ago.

The male brunette who formerly announced that dinner was ready in the diner, and who did it in a tone to indicate that you could either follow him or starve, now announces

the meals as usual but also leaves a slip announcing that for the accommodation of passengers lunch boxes will be delivered by the waiter upon request, at the modest price of 30 cents. The slip gives the contents of each box, the list including items sufficient for a good sized lunch. With the lunch boxes a family may be fed at the price it formerly cost one.

There is no particular reason why the Southern Pacific should adopt this lunch box service, other than the accommodation of its patrons. Such

interest in the welfare and comfort of travelers is such a contrast to the public-be-damned spirit of the railroads of a few years ago as to be worthy of special notice.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Minnie Korkan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the estate of Minnie Korkan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said

estate, to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of J. W. Day, in the Columbia County Bank building, at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated February 4, 1916.  
MARTIN KORKAN,  
Executor of the Estate of Minnie Korkan, Deceased.  
J. W. DAY, Atty. for said Estate. 7-6

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**Prizes**—The Capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons' Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.  
**Candidates**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes will receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons' Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

**Votes Classed**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations: New Subscribers, 600 votes... \$1.50  
Renewals, 500 votes... 1.50  
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes... 1.50  
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes... 1.50  
5 years New or Renewal Subscriptions, 5000 votes... 7.50  
10 years New or Renewal Subscriptions, 12,500 votes... 15.00  
20 years New or Renewal Subscriptions, 30,000 votes... 30.00  
**Instructions**—Results to standing votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper or belonging to the immediate

families of merchants co-operating, will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.  
Votes after being voted, cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know for whom you are going to vote before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone else will not give you any information on the subject. The key to the ballot box will be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.  
For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon, which can be voted free for any lady contestant.  
Contest to run about 90 days. CONTEST WILL CLOSE MARCH 29, 1916. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

Ten days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until the close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.  
The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know for whom you are voting, place your cash for subscription together with your coupon in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a square deal. THIS CONTEST WILL CLOSE MARCH 29th, 1916.

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Ten Per Cent Commission—All those who do not win one of the regular prizes will receive 10 per cent of all the money collected on subscription.

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